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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment** The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An office action for the above-identified patent application was mailed on December 27, 2007. The shortened statutory period for filing a response to that office ended on February 27, 2008. Since this response is being filed more than two but less than three months after February 27, 2008, this response is filed with a petition and fee for a THREE (3) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee, to the Ladas and Parry LLP deposit account 12-0400.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.